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1. Although the Report for the year 1887 shows a decrease in the number of offences reported, there has been, as the Commissioner remarks, a steady increase in the progression of crime during the last 4 years. The figures for the two years 1886 and 1887, after deducting offences under Act XIII of 1859 as of quasi civil nature, are 1,843 and 1,936 respectively. The Commissioner attributes the increase in cases of assault, mischief and trespass, to the family quarrels among the Coorgs arising out of the question of partition and to the undefined character of the coffee holdings. While admitting the force of these remarks the Officiating Chief Commissioner would add that the tendency to resort to the public courts in preference to private arbitration is observable throughout the country, while the comparative cheapness and celerity of criminal action as compared with civil often induce disputants to apply to the criminal courts in the first instance in the hope of an easier settlement of their disputes.

While of opinion that prompt and severe punishment will effectually check any attempts to take the law into their own hands, the Officiating Chief Commissioner hopes that the Criminal Courts will exercise a wise discretion in refusing to entertain complaints which are really of a civil nature.

2. The decrease in cases under Act XIII of 1859 may be considered satisfactory especially if, as the District Magistrate believes, it is due to more discretion on the part of employers in making advances for labour than was formerly exercised.

3. The percentage of acquittals to persons brought to trial, though not differing much from the figure of the previous year, still continues to be high. An explanation for this is found in the fact that in the majority of cases of hurt, wrongful restraint, criminal force, assault, mischief, criminal intimidation and insult, the complainants either withdrew the cases or compounded the offences.

4. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to find that the percentage of realization of fines has improved.

5. In the Court of Sessions the number of cases brought to trial remained the same as last year, viz. 31; but the percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained was 79·31 against 55·17 in 1886. This is satisfactory and the more so as in 72 per cent of these cases the verdict of the Judge and of the assessors was

unanimous. As regards the detention of witnesses, it is observed that 15 persons were not discharged till the 4th day, and 42 persons till after 4 days, while in the previous year no witness was detained beyond the third day. The delay is probably due to some special reason affecting a more than ordinarily complicated case.

6. *Judicial Commissioner's Court. Appeals.*—In the Judicial Commissioner's Court the number of appeals rose from 5 to 15 during the year under review, and they were disposed of as follows :—

	Cases.	Persons.
Appeal rejected summarily ..	9	9
Sentences appealed against confirmed ..	1	2
Do reduced or otherwise altered ..	1	1
Do reversed	2	2
	13	14

Two appeals were left pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each appeal was 19·46 days against 17 days in 1886.

7. *Reference.*—Four cases were submitted by the Sessions Judge for confirmation of sentence of death as against two in the previous year. The sentences in 3 cases were confirmed, and in the remaining case the sentence was commuted to transportation for life.

8. *Revision.*—The number of cases which came up before the Judicial Commissioner in the exercise of his revisional jurisdiction was 15 involving 40 persons as against 18 cases involving 31 persons in the previous year. The manner of their disposal is set forth below :—

	Cases.	Persons.
Sentences or orders confirmed ..	4	8
" enhanced ..	"	"
" reduced or altered ..	2	3
" reversed ..	5	17
Proceedings quashed ..	"	"
	11	28

At the close of the year, there were 4 cases pending decision.

9. The total receipts of Courts amounted to Rs. 73,317-9-1 or Rs. 10,490-5-4 more than the income of 1886. The total expenditure was Rs. 72,759-15-6½ as against Rs. 71,333-5-6½. The cost includes the whole pay of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Subedars and Parpattegars.

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,

Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

No. 6—4.

COORG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Dated 4th April 1888.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the Annual Report on Criminal Justice in Coorg for 1887, submitted by the District Magistrate, and which was received in this office on the 22nd March. The report and statements have been revised in this office and rectified where necessary.

2. Comparing the number of offences reported in 1887 with the figures for the previous year, a decrease is exhibited which is rather apparent than real, the diminution having occurred in respect of Breach of Contract Cases punishable under Act XIII of 1859, which are of a *quasi* civil nature. The figures are as follows:—

	1886.	1887.
Offences reported	3,372	2,734
Deduct		
Breach of Contract Cases ..	1,529	798
	1,843	1,936

3. A steady and progressive increase of crime is exhibited by the returns though offences of a serious and aggravated nature are comparatively few in number. The subjoined statement gives the statistics in a comprehensive view for the past 4 years under the prescribed heads of classification.

Offences.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
I. Against the State and Public Justice... ...	53	39	87	98
II. Do the person	532	604	543	694
III. Do property	400	453	427	483
IV. Other offences under the Indian Penal Code ...	199	216	287	348
V. Under Special and Local Laws	370	454	522	641
Total... ..	1,554	1,766	1,866	2,264

4. Under head I is comprised cases of false evidence &c. under Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code. In 1885 the number of such cases brought to trial was 18, in 1886, 45, and in 1887, 42. The stringent measures taken of recent years against offences of this class which were becoming very frequent, have had no doubt a good effect. In one case a Brahman, 2nd grade Pleader, was convicted by the Sessions Court of preferring a false charge in a Magistrate's Court and of fabricating a document in order to support it. His accomplices whom he had employed to assist him in the fraud were also tried and convicted. In another case, a Coorg who was charged with supporting a false claim by perjury and who had been discharged by the 1st Class Magistrate under Section 209, Criminal Procedure Code, was brought before the Sessions Court and convicted. In all these cases, the sentences were confirmed on appeal to the Judicial Commissioner.

5. Head II comprises cases of assault, criminal force, hurt &c., Head III cases of mischief and criminal trespass, and Head IV cases of criminal intimidation and insult. The increase under all these heads is marked. The special causes which contribute to this unfavorable result have been adverted to in the Annual Reports

for the two previous years. As has been before remarked, they are directly due to family quarrels in Coorg houses arising out of the unsettled condition of the law as to the right to partition; while another fertile source of dispute is the want of definition of coffee holdings by a Revenue Survey, and with the increase in value in such lands which has taken place during the last 2 years, such disputes have largely increased.

6. Head V (Special and Local laws) chiefly comprises cases of fraudulent breach of Contract, the number of which brought to trial in 1887 was 481, as compared with 391 in 1886, and 339 in 1885. In 1887 the number of cases under Act XIII of 1859 reported was 798, of which as shown above, not much more than 60 per cent were brought to trial, owing to the difficulty of arresting the accused who are coolies resident in Mysore and adjoining Districts, and to whom advances have been made for labor on coffee estates. These cases, as was remarked by Mr. Weir in his report for 1885, are not strictly criminal cases, and their inclusion in the returns has a misleading effect—for the local Police and Executive are not responsible for the results exhibited. The suggestion that these cases should be treated separately was not however approved of.

7. It is observed that the number of maintenance cases (Section 488 Criminal Procedure Code) is on the increase, the number being:—

6 in 1885. 12 in 1886. 19 in 1887.

8. The statement appended to para 45 of the District Magistrate's Report shews that Rs. 470—14—0 were expended in the Sessions Court in batta to witnesses. Of this sum Rs. 331—6—0 were disbursed to witnesses in the case of the Brahman Pleader Ashwatnarniah, referred to above and those of his associates in crime. The defence witnesses came for the most part from the Mysore State.

9. In the statement annexed to para 48 of the same Report the sum of Rs. 540 is shown as realized out of Rs. 1,160 imposed as fines by the Sessions Court, leaving the balance of Rs. 620 to be realized. Of this balance Rs. 500 were inflicted as fine upon the Pleader Ashwatnarniah in addition to rigorous imprisonment, and the fine has not yet been recovered.

10. The table at para 50 of the report shows that the number of fines of Rs. 10 and under is disproportionately large, namely 80 per cent. In 1885 the proportion was 76 per cent and in 1884, 56 per cent. These results are not satisfactory, and from the cases that have come under my notice I am led to think that the subordinate Magistrates are timid about inflicting adequate punishments. If their authority were exercised more firmly and decidedly in the case of offences against person and property arising out of family quarrels among the Coorgs, better results might probably be effected in diminishing this species of crime.

11. From an analysis of the returns, I find that the average number of cases disposed of during the year by each magistrate in Coorg was as follows:—

District Magistrate	No. 152
2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate	„ 85
2nd Class Magistrates of Taluks (each) ..	„ 171
3rd do do of Nads and Hoblies (each)	„ 64

12. The District Magistrate was relieved for the greater part of the year of original Civil jurisdiction, thus enabling him to devote more time to inspection tours. The other Magistrates have Civil original jurisdiction as well as the revenue work of their Taluks and Nads to discharge. The highest number of Magisterial cases disposed of in a single Taluk during the year was 239 by the Subedar of Kiggatnad Taluk. The smallest number was 74 in the Yelsavirshime Taluk.

13. The prescribed statements of the work of the Sessions Court for the year 1887 are subjoined.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

TREDWAY G. CLARKE,

Commissioner.

The work of the Court of Sessions is shown below for 1887.

Name of judge.	Pending from last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Convicted.		Pending.		Average duration.	No. of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	No. of cases in which Judge disagreed with Assessors.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
Col. T. G. Clarke...	1	2	30	38	31	40	6	9	23	29	2	2	23	21	8

The punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court were as follows:—

Name of Judge.	Death.	Transportation.		Persons sentenced to—							Amount of fine imposed.			Amount realized.			Compensation.	
		For life.	For terms.	Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping.								Ordered.	Paid.
				With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishments	In lieu of other punishment.								
Col. T. G. Clarke...	*4	2	...	3	9	...	11	...	...	...	1160	0	0	540	0	0	..	...

*The sentence of death passed upon one prisoner was commuted to transportation for life by the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

TREDWAY G. CLARKE,

Sessions Judge.

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BY

BROOKE C. LEGGATT, Esq.,

District Magistrate of Coorg.

No. 1161—258, dated 21st March 1888.

I have the honor to submit the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Province of Coorg for the year 1887, together with the prescribed statistical returns.

2. The receipts and costs of the courts were as shown below:—

Year.	Receipts.			Costs of Courts.		
1886...	62,126	10	9	68,593	13	2
1887...	71,898	14	1	70,296	4	2

3. The following table exhibits the details of receipts for the years 1886 and 1887:—

Sources of receipts.	Amount for 1886.			Amount for 1887.		
Value of Court-fee stamps and stamped paper	56,063	12	0	64,173	3	0
Stamp penalty	995	0	0	1,378	8	0
Duty on unstamped paper, ...	75	4	0	178	14	0
Do on insufficiently stamped paper...	815	15	0	271	1	0
Sale of unclaimed property	1,171	4	4	1,156	11	4
Recoveries of costs in suits by paupers	181	10	0	1,465	7	8
Miscellaneous fines and forfeitures	142	13	6	11	7	9
Criminal fines	4,013	15	2	4,837	13	6
Total.....	63,459	10	0	73,473	2	3
Deduct commission on the sale of Court-fee stamps and stamped paper	1,332	15	3	1,574	4	2
Net Receipts.....	62,126	10	9	71,898	14	1

4. *Increase and Decrease.*—It will be seen on a comparison of the figures for the past two years that there is an increase of Rs. 9,772—3—4 in the net receipts for 1887. The increase under the items "Value of Court-fee stamps and stamped papers" and "recoveries of costs in suits by paupers" is remarkable indicating the institution of a larger number of suits in 1887 than in 1886.

The receipts from Magisterial fines also show an increase of Rs. 823-14-4.

The decrease under "duty on insufficiently stamped paper" and "miscellaneous fines and forfeitures" does not call for special comment, as the receipts under those heads are of a fluctuating character.

5. The subjoined statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted and convicted as compared with the results of the previous year :—

Year.	Number of offences reported.	Cases dismissed without issue of process.	Number of cases returned as true.	Pending from last year.		Number brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Number convicted.		Pending.		Ratio of offences to population.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1887 ...	2,734	141	2,276	42	94	2,264	3,943	2,306	4,037	1,471	2,760	776	1,119	56	151	·15
1886 ...	3,372	289	1,945	35	66	1,866	3,221	1,901	3,287	1,159	2,208	696	980	42	94	·17
Increase.	...	...	331	7	28	398	722	405	750	312	552	80	139	14	57	...
Decrease.	638	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·2

Three cases in which 7 persons either died or escaped as against 4 cases and 5 persons in 1886, are excluded from the above statement.

6. *Causes of Variation.*—During the year under review, the number of offences reported was 2,734 or 638 less than the figure for the previous year. This decrease is mainly due to the large reduction in the number of cases instituted under Act XIII of 1859, 798 complaints under the said Act being preferred in 1887 as against 1,529 in 1886. This is probably due to the precautionary measures adopted by employers of labor, such as the exercise of greater discretion in making advances &c, owing to the difficulty of apprehending and bringing to justice laborers who abscond to the adjacent districts especially to Mysore, after receiving advances to work on estates. Many complaints have been made to me by European Planters of the laxity of the Mysore Police in executing warrants issued for the apprehension of absconded coolies and maistries. This will form the subject of a separate reference to the Chief Commissioner.

The number of cases dismissed without issue of process under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code fell from 289 in 1886 to 141 in the year under report. The attention of the subordinate Magistracy has frequently been directed to the necessity of carefully examining and considering complaints before issuing processes against accused persons. The above decrease is not in my opinion due to any apparent want of care or discretion on the part of the Magistracy, but it is owing to the fact that there were really fewer false reports of crime than in 1886. This view is further strengthened when it is observed that 83 per cent of the cases reported were returned as true in 1887 against 57 per cent in 1886.

During the year, 7 cases were declared by the Magistrates to be false, and prosecutions were instituted against the complaints under Section 211 of Indian Penal Code.

7. It may be necessary to explain here that the number of cases returned as true does not agree with the number of offences reported, *minus* those dismissed under Section 203 of Criminal Procedure Code and struck off as false, as all the cases instituted under Act XIII of 1859 were not brought to trial during the year.

8. Out of 2,306 cases and 4,037 persons brought to trial during the year as against 1,901 cases and 3,287 persons in 1886, 1,119 persons in 776 cases were convicted, while 1,471 cases involving 2,760 persons ended in the acquittal or discharge of the accused persons.

9. The following statement shows the percentages of convictions and acquittals to cases reported and brought to trial:—

Year.	Percentage of convictions to cases reported.	Percentage of acquittals to cases reported.	Percentage of convictions to cases brought to trial.	Percentage of acquittals to cases brought to trial.
1887 ...	28	53	33	63
1886 ...	20	34	36	62

The percentage of convictions to cases reported, shows a marked improvement. In the majority of cases of hurt, wrongful restraint, criminal force and assault, mischief, criminal intimidation and insult, the complainants either withdrew the cases under Section 248 of Criminal Procedure Code or compounded the offences under Section 345 of Criminal Procedure Code; hence the increase in the percentage of acquittals to cases reported. There is a decrease of 3 and an increase of 1 in the percentages of convictions and acquittals respectively, to cases brought to trial, but these unsatisfactory variations cannot be accounted for.

10. The following statement shows the classification of offences brought to trial:—

Name of District.	Against the State and Public Justice.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Offences under the Special and Local laws.	Total.
Coorg.						
1887 ...	98	694	483	348	641	2,264
1886 ...	87	543	427	287	522	1,866
Increase ..	11	151	56	61	119	398
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

It will be seen from the above statement that there is an increase of 398 in the number of cases brought to trial during the year over the figures of the previous year, and this is apparent in all the classes of offences, the most noticeable increases being in offences affecting the human body and under special and local laws.

11. The increase in offences against the person was chiefly in cases of hurt, wrongful restraint and confinement, and criminal force and assault. 540 cases of assault were brought to trial during the year against 436 in 1886.

12. The increase in offences against property is due to the institution of a larger number of cases of mischief and criminal trespass than in 1886.

13. The fact that 319 cases of criminal intimidation and insult were brought to trial during the year against 269 in 1886 accounts for the increase in "other offences under the Indian Penal Code."

14. The increase in offences under special and local laws was chiefly in cases under the Stamp Act, the Municipal Bye-laws, and the Breach of Contract Act, XIII of 1859. The increase in municipal cases is due to a more general and stricter observance of sanitary rules. The number of cases brought to trial under Act XIII of 1859 rose from 391 in 1886 to 481 in the year under report. The latter figure includes cases instituted in 1886 but brought to trial during the year.

15. There was an increase of crime, the total number of offences (omitting cases under Act XIII of 1859 which afford no test of the extent of crime in the District) brought to trial being 1,783 in 1887 as against 1,475 in 1886. There has been a steady increase in the number of cases of assault, criminal intimidation and insult. In this connection I have to reiterate the remarks made in the reports for the previous years, to the effect that the constant occurrence of family disputes, and the quarrelsome and litigious character of the people, to a great extent account for the general increase of crime in Coorg.

16. The subjoined statement shows the result of convictions of the following offences :—

Name of District.	Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Grievous hurt.		Rape.		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving of stolen property.	
	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.
Coorg.																				
For 1887	14	14	3	6	1	1	3	4	...	...	73	102	4	9	3	7	...	...	2	4
For previous year ...	25	32	3	3	1	1	7	18	..	...	60	100	11	29	2	2	...	...	8	11
Increase	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Decrease	11	18	...	...	...	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	6	7

17. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases and persons convicted for giving false evidence. The severe punishments inflicted on perjurors in the previous year, appear to have produced a deterrent effect.

18. There were 3 cases of murder involving 6 persons. In one case, 3 persons were charged with the murder of a woman under circumstances of great brutality. The motive for the offence was ill-will towards the deceased. One of the accused was sentenced by the Sessions Judge to death, and the remaining two to transportation for life.

In another case a man and a woman were charged with the murder of another woman. The 1st and 2nd accused were the younger brother and second wife respectively of the complainant, and the deceased was his elder wife. A criminal intimacy existed between the accused persons, and the deceased detecting them one day, rebuked them for their misconduct. The accused thereupon brutally murdered the deceased woman in order to avoid the consequences of the act in which they were detected. They were both sentenced to death.

In the third case a young Coorg shot his cousin. As the evidence showed that great pressure was put upon the accused by others to commit the murder, the sentence of death passed upon him was commuted to transportation for life by the Judicial Commissioner on the Sessions Judge's recommendation.

19. In a case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, the accused and the deceased quarrelled about money matters, and on provocation given by the latter, the former took an wooden stool and struck the deceased on the head. The blow fractured the skull and the deceased died the same night. The accused was sentenced to six years rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge.

20. In three cases of grievous hurt 4 persons were convicted as against 7 cases and 18 persons in 1886.

21. The number of cases of ordinary theft ending in conviction, rose from 60 in 1886 to 73 in the year under report, but the number of persons concerned was about the same. An old offender was sentenced to three year's rigorous imprisonment (with solitary confinement) by the Sessions Judge.

The decrease in the number of cases of cattle theft is satisfactory. 4 cases involving 9 persons ended in conviction as against 11 cases and 29 persons in 1886.

22. In 3 cases of robbery 7 persons were convicted as against 2 cases and 2 persons in 1886.

23. There is a perceptible decrease in the number of cases of "receiving of stolen property" during the year.

24. A satisfactory feature in the returns for the past two years is, the absence of cases of dacoity resulting in conviction.

25. The following table exhibits the miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code:—

Nature of proceedings.	Year.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.
Proceedings against witnesses	1886	...	...	...
	1887	2	1	4
Do under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	1886	...	...	...
	1887	1	10	8
Do security for good behaviour	1886	1	5	...
	1887	1	1	...
Do under Chapter XII, Possession	1886	...	...	...
	1887	2	1	7
Frivolous or vexatious complaints, Section 250 of Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter XX	1886	13	...	13
	1887	5	...	5
Contempts of Court, Chapter XXXV	1886	...	...	...
	1887	1	...	1
Maintenance, Chapter XXXIV	1886	12	5	7
	1887	19	7	10—2 pending.

26. *Proceedings against Witnesses.*—There were two cases involving 5 persons under this head. One person was discharged and the remaining four were convicted.

27. *Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace &c.*—There was one case pending from the previous year. Out of 18 persons concerned, 10 were discharged, and 8 were ordered to give security for keeping the peace for one year. During the year one person was sent up to be dealt with under Section 109 of Criminal Procedure Code, but he was discharged as there were not sufficient grounds to proceed against him under that Section.

28. *Disputes as to the possession of immovable property.*—There were 2 applications under Section 145 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year. In one case an order was passed in favor of the applicant, while in the other case, the application was rejected.

29. *Frivolous or vexatious complaints.*—Five persons were summarily dealt with under the provisions of Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 13 persons in 1886. As remarked in the previous year's report the figures under this head are liable to fluctuation, but the decrease is attributable to the diminution of frivolous and vexatious complaints.

30. One person was dealt with under Section 480 of the Criminal Procedure Code for refusing to sign a statement made by him before the Magistrate.

31. *Maintenance of Wives and Children.*—There were 19 applications under Section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In 10 cases the accused were ordered to pay maintenance allowances, the defendants were discharged in 7 cases, and 2 cases were pending at the close of the year.

32. The following table shows the cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act by the several Courts in the Province during the year:—

Name of the Magistrate.	Ordered to return to work or repay the advance.		Sentenced to imprisonment.		Discharged or acquitted.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1. Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate ...	15	16	5	5	20	23	40	44
2. Mr. K. Ganapathi, 2nd Assistant Commissioner ...	4	10	1	1	29	32	34	43
3. Mr. A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff, Mercara	8	10	...	...	10	27	18	37
4. Mr. M. Gopala Rao, Munsiff, Virajendrapet ...	3	3	1	1	12	16	16	20
5. Mr. N. Monnappa, Subedar, Mercara Taluk ...	72	79	2	2	40	55	114	136
6. Mr. P. Iyanna, do Yedenalknad Taluk ...	61	76	10	10	25	29	96	115
7. Mr. B. Mandanna do Kiggatnad Taluk ...	46	54	1	1	116	162	163	217
Total.....	209	248	20	20	252	344	481	612

The high proportion of acquittals to cases and persons brought to trial, is due to the fact that most cases were withdrawn by complainants when the accused persons returned to work, or repaid the money advanced, and before they were apprehended and brought to trial.

33. The annexed Statement shows the general result of Criminal Trials in the several Courts of Magistrates.

Name and Class of Magistrate and locality of his Court.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Brought to trial.						Received by transfer or for higher punishment.		Total.		Discharged or acquitted.		Convicted.				Referred or sent up for higher punishment.		Committed.		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.		Pending.		Average duration of cases.
							Under arrest by Police.		Upon warrant.		On summons.								Summarily.		Regularly.										
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17
1 B. Belliappa, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercaranad	...	...	39	94	39	94	4	9	3	8	32	77	...	...	39	94	28	76	...	...	9	14	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
2 K. Boppanna do Murnad ...	2	4	58	98	60	102	...	...	6	12	54	90	...	...	60	102	46	78	...	..	13	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10
3 K. Mooddia do Padinalknad ...	4	7	126	222	130	229	8	29	46	58	76	142	...	...	130	229	111	191	...	...	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8
4 H. Kalappa do Thownad ...	1	5	29	42	30	47	1	3	8	15	21	29	...	...	30	47	24	38	...	...	3	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
5 B. B. Nanjappa do Yedenalknad ...	7	9	111	211	118	220	8	13	11	14	99	193	...	...	118	220	80	146	...	...	19	30	16	40	...	...	...	...	3	4	2
6 B. Cariappa do Ammattinad ...	4	7	91	218	95	225	16	43	35	60	44	122	...	...	95	225	70	180	...	...	20	35	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	20
7 P. Woothiah do Hatgatnad ...	...	...	36	58	36	58	4	5	8	16	24	37	...	...	36	58	22	40	...	...	13	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8 K. Pooviah do Bettiethnad ...	1	1	58	106	59	107	7	19	17	26	35	62	...	...	59	107	44	79	...	...	15	28	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
9 B. Kalappa do Nunjarajpatna Hobli	...	...	46	88	46	88	6	10	13	15	27	63	...	...	46	88	33	60	...	...	13	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
10 I. Poonacha do Yedavanad ..	1	1	70	122	71	123	16	21	16	20	39	82	...	..	71	123	45	76	...	...	20	37	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	9	6
11 Sh. Shidlingappa do Kodli Hobli ...	...	...	30	54	30	54	...	...	4	6	26	48	...	...	30	54	18	33	...	...	12	21	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total.....	20	34	694	1,313	714	1,347	70	152	167	250	477	945	...	...	714	1,347	521	997	..	...	154	272	26	57	...	...	...	...	13	21	8·9
1 A. Ramaya Poonja, Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara	...	..	161	287	161	287	51	72	23	42	82	163	5	10	161	287	79	176	...	...	75	101	3	5	8	4	...	...	1	1	7
2 M. Gopal Rao Do Virajendrapet ...	4	13	188	344	192	357	36	51	20	26	135	279	1	1	192	357	113	239	...	...	59	86	8	13	3	3	...	1	9	15	13
3 N. Monnappa, Subedar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara Taluk	3	3	224	308	227	311	30	42	129	147	56	104	12	18	227	311	117	182	...	...	108	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	17
4 K. Moodia do Padinalknad Taluk...	2	6	171	320	173	326	23	74	60	108	90	144	...	...	173	326	121	242	...	..	40	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	27	4
5 P. Iyanna do Yedenalknad do ...	3	5	205	329	208	334	29	46	115	147	37	96	27	45	208	334	90	163	...	...	100	126	13	20	..	..	...	...	5	25	20
6 B. Mandanna do Kiggatnad do ...	2	7	242	357	244	364	13	17	183	245	47	101	1	1	244	364	176	280	...	...	64	80	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	8
7 A. Mandanna do Nanjrajpatna do ...	...	...	128	222	128	222	28	41	57	82	42	98	1	1	128	222	83	148	...	...	40	47	..	...	...	...	2	5	3	22	8
8 K. Poovia do Yelusavirahime do ...	...	...	74	120	74	120	20	27	2	12	52	81	...	...	74	120	42	70	...	...	31	49	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total.....	14	34	1,393	2,287	1,407	2,321	230	370	589	809	541	1,066	47	76	1,407	2,321	821	1,500	...	...	517	673	26	40	6	7	2	6	35	95	10·5
1 Mr. K. Ganapati, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Coorg	1	1	86	138	87	139	14	30	67	100	1	1	5	8	87	139	51	88	...	..	20	31	...	...	14	18	...	...	2	2	14
2 Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg ...	6	23	151	321	157	344	59	134	84	158	6	20	8	32	157	344	73	166	6	12	55	102	8	19	9	13	1	1	5	31	15
3 Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg ...	1	2	29	38	30	40	...	...	1	2	...	...	29	38	30	40	5	9	...	...	24	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	23
Total.....	8	26	266	497	274	523	73	164	152	260	7	21	42	78	274	523	129	263	6	12	99	162	8	19	23	31	1	1	8	35	17·3
Grand Total.....	42	94	2,353	4,097	2,395	4,191	373	686	908	1319	1025	2,032	89	154	2,395	4,191	1,471	2,760	6	12	770	1107	60	116	29	38	3	7	56	151	10·6

34. During the year under report the Magistrates of the 3rd Class disposed of 701 cases involving 1,326 persons, against 566 cases and 995 persons in 1886. The Magistrates of the 2nd Class decided 1,372 cases involving 2,226 persons, against 1,129 cases and 1,962 persons in 1886. Thus there was an increase during the year in the total amount of work that came before the Courts of the Magistrates of the 3rd and 2nd Classes.

35. The number of cases decided by the 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate fell from 108 in 1886 to 85 in 1887, while the number in my Court rose from 106 in 1886 to 152 in the year under report. The increase in my Court was due to the withdrawal of all original Civil work from my Court, which enabled me to devote more time to Magisterial duties.

36. The number of persons brought before the Courts was 4,191 (including 94 pending from the previous year) as against 3,452 in 1886. The following statement exhibits the manner in which offenders were brought to trial during the past two years :—

	1887.	1886.
Under arrest by Police	686	658
Upon warrant	1,319	1,156
On summons	2,032	1,473
Received by transfer or sent up for higher punishment	154	165

There has been a slight increase in the number of persons arrested by the Police, and in the number apprehended on warrants issued by Magistrates. The increase in the number of persons who appeared on summonses is striking, and is due to the institution of a large number of cases of assault and other petty offences in which summonses are ordinarily issued for the appearance of accused persons.

37. The statement given below compares the results of the trials of persons brought before the Courts during the years 1886 and 1887.

	1887.	1886.
Discharged or acquitted	2,760	2,208
Convicted summarily	12	8
Regularly	1,107	972
Referred or sent up for higher punishment	154	165
Died or escaped	7	5
Pending	151	94
Total.....	4,191	3,452

The proportion of persons convicted was 2 per cent less than in 1886. The large increase in the number of persons discharged or acquitted has already been noticed.

38. The work done by the Parpattigar of Thownad during the year was lighter than in 1886. The outturn of work in the Courts of the Parpattigars of Yedenalknad, Ammattinad and Hatgatnad was almost the same as in the previous year. There was an increase in cases disposed of by all the other Parpattigar Magistrates.

39. The number of cases disposed of by the Subedar of Yelusavirshime Taluk shows a decrease. The variations in the Courts of the Munsiffs of Mercara and Virajendrapet are only slight. The Subedar Magistrates of Mercara, Padinalknad. Yedenalknad, Kiggatnad and Nanjarajpatna Taluks tried together 980 cases or 277 more than in 1886.

40. The average duration of cases decided by the Parpattigar of Mercaranad was the same as in 1886. It is satisfactory to observe that there was a decrease in the average duration of cases in the Courts of the Parpattigars of Padinalknad, Thownad, Yedenalknad, Nanjarajpatna and Yedavanad, the Munsiff of Virajendrapet and the Subedars of Padinalknad and Kiggatnad Taluks. The best averages are shown in the Courts of the Parpattigars of Padinalknad, Yedenalknad and Nanjarajpatna Hobli, and the Subedar of Kiggatnad Taluk, notwithstanding the increase in the amount of work done by some of them.

41. The high averages in the other Courts were to some extent due to the increase in the number of cases tried by them. The Parpattigars of Murnad and Ammattinad in whose Courts the average duration is abnormally high, have been directed to be more prompt in the disposal of cases in future. The high average in the Court of the Subedar of Yedenalknad Taluk is due to the fact that some pending 2nd Class cases, which had been withdrawn when the acting Subedar exercised only 3rd Class powers, were sent back to him for trial, after he was invested with 2nd Class powers.

42. The average duration in the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court rose from 11 in 1886 to 14 in the year under report. This result is not satisfactory considering the lesser number of cases tried by him.

43. The rise in the average duration of my Court is owing to the larger number of cases disposed of by me during the year, and to my frequent absence from Head-Quarters on inspection and *jamabandy* duty.

The average duration of trials in all the Courts of the Province, was 10·6 as against 9·04 in 1886.

44. *Pending Cases.*—56 cases involving 151 persons were pending at the close of the year as against 42 cases and 94 persons in 1886. The largest number of cases and persons pending was before the Magistrates of the 2nd Class. In two cases (one of assault and house-trespass and the other of dacoity) 25 persons were pending before my Court at the end of the year.

45. The annexed statement shows the detention of witnesses examined in the several Courts of the Province and amount paid for their expenses:—

Name and Class of Magistrate and locality of his Court.	Number discharged after attendance for—					Amount granted for expenses of witnesses.		
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	More than 4 days.			
1. B. Belliappah, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Mercaranad ...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
2. K. Bopanna „ Murnad	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. K. Muddiah „ Padinalknad	284	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. H. Kalappah „ Thavunad	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
5. B. B. Nanjappa „ Yedenalknad	409	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
6. P. Kariappah „ Ammattinad	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. K. Pooviah „ Bettiethnad	149	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
8. B. Kalappah „ Nanjrajpatna Hobli	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. I. Poonacha „ Yedavanad	302	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Sh. Shidlingappa „ Kodli Hobli	130	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
11. P. Woothiah „ Hatgatnad	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2,217	22	...	...	...	2	0	0
1. A. Ramaiya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara	369	40	16	..	...	7	0	0
2. M. Gopal Rao „ Virajpet	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. N. Monnappa, Subedar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara Taluk	443	10	...	...	...	24	8	0
4. K. Muddiah „ Padinalknad Taluk	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. P. Iyanna „ Yedenalknad Taluk	452	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
6. B. Mandanna „ Kiggatnad Taluk	181	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. A. Mandanna „ Nanjarajpatna Taluk	486	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. K. Pooviah „ Yelsavirshime Taluk	265	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3,239	86	16	...	...	33	8	0
1. Mr. K. Ganapati, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Coorg	374	43	10	...	...	100	12	0
2. Brooke C. Leggatt Esq. District Magistrate of Coorg	279	...	...	...	...	52	8	0
3. Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	99	43	23	15	42	470	14	0
Total.....	752	86	33	15	42	624	2	0
Grand Total.....	6,208	194	49	15	42	659	10	0

46. The total number of witnesses examined by the several Courts of the Province during the year, was 6,508, or 210 more than in 1886. The number of persons detained for 3 days, was 49 against 13 in 1886. Before the Sessions Court 15 persons were detained for 4 days, and 42 for more than 4 days. The longest detentions among the subordinate Magistrates occurred in the Courts of the Munsiff of Mercara and the 2nd Assistant Commissioner.

47. The total amount paid as batta and travelling allowance to witnesses who attended the Courts was Rs. 659—10—0 or Rs. 75—6—0 less than in 1886. Out of the above amount Rs. 100—12—0 were paid by the 2nd Assistant Commissioner, and Rs. 470—14—0 by the Sessions Judge. The amount disbursed in my Court was Rs. 52—8—0 against Rs. 305—12—0 in 1886.

48. The subjoined Statement shows the punishments inflicted by the several Courts in the Province of Coorg during the year 1887.

	Name and Class of Magistrate and locality of his Court.	Persons sentenced to— Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Fines. With imprisonment.	Fines. Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	Whipping. In lieu of other punishment.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount realized.	Compensation. Ordered.	Compensation. Paid.	Remarks.
1	B. Belliappa, Parpattigar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mercaranad...	...	3	...	3	11	...	...	46 0 0	46 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	
2	K. Bopanna Do Murnad	...	...	8	...	15	...	...	128 0 0	128 0 0	23 8 0	23 8 0	
3	K. Mooddiah Do Padinalknad	...	2	...	...	34	...	...	240 0 0	248 4 0	15 0 0	0 0 0	
4	H. Kalappa Do Thavunad	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
5	B B. Nanjappa Do Yedenalknad	...	1	...	...	29	...	...	178 0 0	153 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	
6	B. Cariappa Do Ammattinad	...	5	...	5	30	...	...	145 4 0	145 4 0	46 0 0	46 0 0	
7	K. Pooviah Do Bettiethnad	...	15	...	5	13	...	...	285 0 0	185 0 0	76 0 0	36 0 0	
8	P. Woothiah Do Hatgatnad	...	2	...	1	15	...	...	67 0 0	67 0 0	23 0 0	6 0 0	
9	B. Kalappa Do Nanjrajpatna Hobli	...	1	1	...	26	...	...	18 8 0	18 8 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	
10	I. Poonacha Do Yedavanad	...	3	...	...	34	...	...	165 12 0	165 12 0	31 8 0	31 0 0	
11	Sh. Shillingappa Do Kollipet	...	...	1	1	19	...	..	191 0 0	191 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	Total.....	...	32	10	15	229	...	...	1,471 8 0	1,354 12 0	266 0 0	184 8 0	
1	A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara	...	14	5	6	71	...	1	328 2 0	288 2 0	99 0 0	69 0 0	10 persons ordered to return to work &c.
2	M. Gopala Row Do Virajpet	...	15	1	2	67	...	...	457 12 0	401 12 0	60 0 0	13 8 0	3 do do do
3	N. Monnappa, Subedar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mercara Taluk	...	25	...	11	23	...	...	390 8 0	289 13 8	215 12 0	90 8 0	79 do do do
4	K. Moodia Do Padinalknad Taluk	...	14	1	...	43	...	...	708 0 0	615 15 0	230 0 0	70 0 0	
5	P. Iyanna Do Yedenalknad Taluk	...	34	2	6	14	...	...	660 0 0	506 13 3	244 2 9	116 2 11	76 do do do
6	B. Mandanna Do Kiggatnad Taluk	...	6	...	...	20	...	...	292 0 0	292 0 0	60 0 0	15 0 0	54 do do do
7	A. Mandanna Do Nanjrajpatna Taluk	...	14	1	1	32	...	...	150 10 0	140 10 0	5 4 0	1 4 0	
8	K. Poovia Do Yelusavirshime Taluk	...	6	...	...	43	...	...	559 0 0	509 0 0	55 0 0	15 0 0	
	Total.....	...	128	10	26	313	...	1	3,546 0 0	3,044 1 11	969 2 9	390 6 11	222 do do do
1	Mr. K. Ganapati, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Coorg ...	...	20	...	5	1	...	...	259 0 0	59 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	10 do do do
2	Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg*	...	34	...	6	54	...	2	883 12 0	883 12 0	406 12 0	316 12 0	16 do do do
3	Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	6	17	...	11	...	...	...	1,160 0 0	540 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 persons sentenced to death and 2 to transportation.
	Total.....	6	71	...	22	55	...	2	2,302 12 0	1,482 12 0	440 12 0	350 12 0	
	Grand Total.....	6	231	20	63	597	...	3	7,320 4 0	5,881 9 11	1,675 14 9	925 10 11	

*Eight persons were ordered to give security for keeping the peace.

49. Four persons were sentenced to death and 2 to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge. The total number of persons sentenced to imprisonment and fine during the year, was 257 and 660 respectively. 3 persons were sentenced to whipping against 9 in 1886—8 persons were ordered to give security for keeping the peace. No sentence of forfeiture of property was passed, and no person was imprisoned in default of giving security to keep the peace during the year. Including 248 persons ordered to repay advances or return to work under Act XIII of 1859, the total number of punishments awarded during the year was 1,182 against 1,066 in 1886. Six persons were sentenced to solitary confinement against 8 in 1886.

50. The following statement exhibits the details of punishments awarded during the years 1886 and 1887 :—

Year.	Details of punishments.													
	Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.		
	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1866 ...	411	100	81	6	...	...	109	103	37	4	1	2	2	5
1887 ...	533	117	6	4	...	...	82	148	23	4	...	1	1	1

51. The total amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 7,320—4—0 including Rs. 3,928—0—11 arrears of previous years. The total amount to be collected was Rs. 11,248—4—11, out of which sum Rs. 5,881—9—11 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,366—11—0 to be collected at the close of the year. As however Rs. 778 were refunded to accused persons on appeals, the net amount remaining in arrears was Rs. 4,588—11—0. The amount collected during the year includes Rs. 38—10—0 on account of the outstandings of the previous years. The percentage of fines realized to fines imposed rose from 72 in 1886 to 79 in the year under report.

52. The amount awarded as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code was Rs. 1,675—14—9 as against Rs. 740—2—0 in 1886. The amount actually paid was Rs. 925—10—11. There is an increase in the proportion of fines paid as compensation. The whole of the sum awarded as compensation was not paid to the parties concerned during the year, as in some cases they did not appear and in others the fines imposed were not recovered.

53. The following table exhibits the work performed by the following appellate Courts in Coorg :—

Name and Class of Magistrate and locality of his Court.	Appeals pending from last year.		Appeals received during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences reversed.		New trial or further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		Average duration of each appeal.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Months.	Days.
Brooke C. Leggatt Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg ...	5	9	64	96	69	105	...	...	25	42	11	12	27	40	...	...	6	11	...	14
Colonel Tredway G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	3	3	8	12	11	15	1	2	8	9	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total.....	8	12	72	108	80	120	1	2	33	51	12	13	28	43	...	...	6	11	...	12·5

There is a falling off in the number of appeals instituted during the year. The percentage of sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of decreased from 57 in 1886 to 44 in 1887, while the percentage of sentences reversed rose from 33 to 37 in the year under report. The proportion of appeals in which sentences were reduced or altered, also shows an increase. The average duration of each appeal rose from 9·5 in 1886 to 12·5 in 1887.

54. Parpattigars M. Kariappa and K. Chengappa resigned, and I. Matchia died during the year. Parpattigars I. Poonacha and Shidlingappa were invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class. Mr. P. Iyanna, acting Subedar of Yedenalknad Taluk, was invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and of a Magistrate of Police under Section 5 of Act XIII of 1859. On the appointment of Mr. M. Belliappa, Munsiff of Mercara, to the post of Head Sheristedar of the Commissioner's office, Mr. A. Ramaya Punja B. A., B. L., Munsiff of Virajendrapet, was transferred to Mercara, and Mr. M. Gopala Rao B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, was appointed Munsiff and 2nd Class Magistrate of Virajapet.

During the absence of Mr. K. Ganapathi on leave, Mr. Ramaya Punja acted as 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, and Mr. F. Dinshaw, Judicial Sheristedar of the Commissioner's Court, as Munsiff of Mercara.

The Munsiff Magistrates of Mercara and Virajpet were empowered to commit cases for trial under Section 206 of Criminal Procedure Code.

55. The Special Magistrates did no work during the year.

56. Out of 5 European British Subjects accused and brought before me during the year, one was charged with rioting, one with hurt, one with assault and 2 with mischief. One was discharged and the remaining four were sentenced to pay fines. None of them claimed to be tried by a jury.

57. I inspected the registers and records of most of the Courts subordinate to me. No errors of any importance requiring special notice, were discovered.

58. The subordinate Courts have submitted certificates regarding the arrangement and destruction of old records in accordance with the Judicial Commissioner's Rules of Practice.

59. *General Remarks.*—Of the subordinate Magistracy, Mr. Ramaya Punja B. A., B. L., has done excellent work, and I consider him a thoroughly qualified and reliable officer. He is deservedly popular among all classes, and the numerous applications I receive to transfer cases to his File for enquiry, is evidence of the current belief in his impartiality in administering justice.

Mr. Maniapandra Belliappa, the Munsiff of Mercara (now Head Sheristedar) also did equally good work, and is a very efficient officer, impartial and painstaking, and his judgments have been always well considered.

Mr. Gopala Rao B. A., B. L., Munsiff of Virajpet, has recently joined, and with a little more experience will do very well.

The Subedars did fairly well. It is very much to be regretted that none of them are sufficiently conversant with English to write their judgments in that language. Mr. P. Iyanna, the acting Subedar of Yedenalknad is the only officer who does so, and his judgments are very well written. I consider him a promising young officer.

The attainments of the Parpattigar Magistrates are much of the same order. I would wish to see men of higher qualifications in these offices.

I must not omit to mention Mr. Ramaswamy Iyengar my Acting Sheristedar, who has rendered me much assistance. He is a quiet unassuming officer, of strict business habits and careful, and his qualifications are of a high order. I predict a successful career for him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BROOKE C. LEGGATT,

District Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Description of Offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of—																			Number of cases.						Subsidiary Table.									
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Sessions.					By High Court.			Total for all Courts.										Of the total number of persons shown in—									Of cases shown in column 30.
												Committed.																						Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police Report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under Section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 451, (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35									36
																																		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...

Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hurt ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal force and assault ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unnatural offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal Breach of trust... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cheating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mischief ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Criminal trespass.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XX1 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1887, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	1,583 Square miles.	1,78,302	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	13	3,114	805	*148	*9	*73,317—9—1	*72,759—15—6¼	
Criminal ..			1	1	...	1	...	2	...	20	2,261	31	*87	11			
Total.....	...	..	..	...	..	...	..			..			..	...	..	...	

Grades of Judicial Officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.	1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	...	
Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	1 1st Class Magistrate. 8 2nd Class Magistrates. 11 3rd Class Magistrates.		

*Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons. Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code								.	
Do relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquility do VIII.	12	12	12	94	36	39		19	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX									
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do X.	20	20	20	27	6	21		.	
False evidence and offences against public justice do XI.	41	41	42	48	23	25	.		
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps do XII	2	2	2	2	1	1		..	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	10	10	10	13	7	6			
Do affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals do XIV	8	8	9	33	10	23			
Do relating to religion do XV.	4	3	3	5	5			..	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life	11	11	11	22	10	11		1	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	2	2	2	2	1	1			
Hurt	96	94	92	230	191	33		6	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	40	40	41	81	53	28			
Criminal force and assault	*559	549	540	1,115	915	175		25	*In two cases the complainants were dealt with under section 250 of C.P.C.
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	5	5	5	20	12	8	.		
Rape	2	2	2	2	2				
Unnatural offence	1	1	1	3	1	2		.	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	236	181	184	326	190	111	*5	20	*3 died and 2 escaped.
Extortion	8	6	6	16	14	2			
Robbery and dacoity	9	9	9	36	17	7	.	12	
Criminal misappropriation of property	4	4	5	5	5				
Criminal breach of trust	59	44	46	58	41	14	*1	2	*Escaped
Receiving of stolen property	8	8	7	11	6	4		1	
Cheating	22	22	23	30	22	8			
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property									
Mischief	162	137	136	195	167	23		5	
Criminal trespass	*75	71	67	169	96	36		37	*In 3 cases the complainants were dealt with under section 250 of C. P. C.
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	9	9	8	13	6	5		2	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do XIX.									
Offences relating to marriage do XX.	16	13	12	17	13	2		2	
Defamation do XXI.	9	9	9	36	35		*1		*Died.
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do XXII.	337	322	319	489	390	84		15	
Offences under Special and Local Laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	55	55	55	73	4	69		.	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	34	34	32	86	45	37		4	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878	12	12	13	20	7	13			
Excise Laws Act VIII of 1881	8	8	8	9	3	6			
Ferries Act XVII of 1878	11	11	11	20	14	6			
Stamp Act I of 1879	5	5	5	11	4	7			
Vaccination Act XIII of 1880	2	2	2	18	17	1		..	
Municipal Bye-laws	21	21	22	52	30	22			
Gambling Act III of 1867	3	3	3	10	1	9			
Forest Rules	5	5	4	6	4	2			
Indian Arms Act IX of 1879	2	2	2	2	1	1			
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	798	481	481	612	344	268	.		
Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code (Security to keep the peace)	...	..	1	18	10	8			
Do Security for good behaviour	1	1	1	1	1	.		.	
Contempts of Court	1	1	1	1	.	1	.		
Total	2,734	2,276	2,264	4,037	2,760	1,119	7	151	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(Criminal.)

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during the year 1887.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and Section 485 ...	2	5	1	4	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	1	18	10	8	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour ...	1	1	1	...	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	...	...	...	...	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	2	8	1	7	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	5	5	...	5	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 ...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	1	1	...	1	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	19	19	7	10	2 Pending.
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	31	57	20	35	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Committed or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Court of Sessions	40	...	9	29	...	..	2	29	23	222	
District Magistrate of Coorg	344	1	166	102	12	32	31	151	15	279	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	3,807	6	2,585	976	...	122	118	2,081	9·8	6,007	
Grand Total.....	4,191	7	2,760	1,107	12	154	151	2,261	10·6	6,508	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the Year 1887.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or security for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court of Sessions ...	4	2	.	23	...	.	11	...	...	..	.	6	4	1	...	...	1,160 0 0	540 0 0	...	..	15	4	4	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ..	...	.	..	34	...	.	60	2	8	..	35	24	...	1	...	...	883 12 0	883 12 0	406 12 0	...	19	15	...	...	1	1	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	..	...	...	180	20	..	589	1	..		498	87	2	2	..	...	5,276 8 0	4,457 13 11	1,269 2 9	82	114	4	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	4	2	..	237	20	...	660	3	8	..	533	117	6	4	...	...	7,320 4 0	5,881 9 11	1,675 14 9	82	148	23	4	...	1	1	1	

Note.—248 persons were ordered to repay advances or return to work under Act XIII of 1859.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 A—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during 1887.

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (Section 2 and 3 Act VI 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in { Section 378 I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...			1		
do 380 do													
do 381 do													
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in { do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— { do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house trespass as defined in— } do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— } do 444 do													
6. House-breaking as defined in— } do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— } do 446 do													
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Total.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	26 to 30	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (Section 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378 I. P. C. ...							
do 380 do ...							
do 381 do ...							
do 382 do ...							
2. Extortion as defined in ... do 388 do ...							
do 389 do ...							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... do 411 do ...							
do 412 do ...							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
5. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
6. House-breaking as defined in... do 445 do ...							
7. Do by night as defined in ... do 446 do ...							
8. Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in ... Section 193 I. P. C. ...							
do 194 do ...							
do 195 do ...							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... do 211 and do ...							
do 377 do ...							
3. Assault as defined in ... do 354 do ...							
4. Rape, as defined in ... do 375 do ...							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do ...							
6. Robbery as defined in ... do 390 do ...							
7. Dacoity as defined in ... do 391 do ...							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do ...							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in ... ... do 394 do ...							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in ... ... do 413 do ...							
11. Forgery as defined in ... do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ...							
do 467 do ...							
do 468 do ...							
do 469 do ...							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... ... do 443 do ...							
13. Do by night as defined in ... do 444 do ...							
14. House-breaking as defined in. do 445 do ...							
15. Do by night as defined in... do 446 do ...							
Total.....							

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
Section 193 I. P. C.													
„ 249 do													
„ 323 do													
„ 324 do													
„ 325 do													
„ 352 do													
„ 354 do and													
Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
„ 376 I. P. C.													
„ 377 do													
„ 379 &c. I. P. C.													
„ 471 I. P. C.													
„ 431 do													
„ 448 do													
„ 451 do													
Sections 450 & 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total.....													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	3	
Total number of other punishments ...	1,116	
Percentage of whipping	·2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of Districts	117		5	42		12	40			7	11	14	
„ Courts of Sessions	24		6	9		1	3		3	2		11	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. { By persons convicted / By Government from judgments of acquittal	16		9	2		1	2				2	19 46	
Total	157		20	53		14	45		3	9	13	14·50	
REVISION													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts													
„ Courts of Sessions													
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court	40			8		3	17				12	16 72	
Total	40			8	..	3	17				12	16 72	
Grand Total	197		20	61		17	62		3	9	25	14·80	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(Civil and Criminal.)

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury Trials.					Assessors' Trials.			Remarks.
					Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of Persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from—		
						Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Sec. 263, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.													
Chief Courts of Districts (or Officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870.	Assessors ..												
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C. P. C.	Assessors ..												
Courts of Session	Assessors...	2	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	21	3	5	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, Criminal Jurisdiction	Assessors..												
	Total.....	2	...	29	...	...	...	...	..	21	3	5	

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